

**Application for Consideration as a Nominee to the
United States Military, Naval, Air Force or
Merchant Marine Academies**



**Office of Representative Aaron Bean
4th Congressional District of Florida**

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Full Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Permanent/Mailing Address (including city, state, and zip code). Include both if they are different:

E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
Primary Phone #: (____) ____-____ Secondary Phone #: (____) ____-____

Are you a citizen of the United States? ____ Yes ____ No *NOTE: You must be a citizen at the time of entrance to an academy.*

Name(s) of your parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Do you and/or your parents reside in the 4th Congressional District of Florida? ____ Yes ____ No

NOTE: For USMA/USNA/USFA you must be a bona fide resident of the 4th district to receive a nomination from Rep. Bean. For USMMA you must be a bona fide resident of Florida to receive a nomination from Rep. Bean.

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name and Phone # of Guidance Counselor: _____ (____) ____-____

Academy(ies), in order of preference:
(Please only list the Academies from which you would accept a nomination.)

Remember all of the following **must** be included in your file:

1. This general information application including the personal questionnaire.
2. SAT or ACT scores. Please update as appropriate. They should either come from your official transcript or an official copy (hard or electronic) that includes your full name. **DO NOT SEND FROM THE TESTING SITE**
3. Transcript that includes both your GPA and class rank. *If your school does not compute class rank, please have your guidance counselor note this on your transcript and include your ranked decile.*
FAILURE TO INCLUDE CLASS RANK WILL RESULT IN AN INCOMPLETED FILE.
4. 750-1000-word essay. This essay must be single-spaced and typed using 12-point font. The prompt is:
The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to furthering leadership and developing moral character. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. What did you take from that experience that changed how you faced/will face your next leadership test? Think about what attributes you possess that will keep you morally strong in the face of resistance or temptation to skip the leadership test. Compare those attributes with traits you possess that may hold you back. Then explain how your moral character fits with the integrity aspect of being a respected military officer.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation. *The letters may be included in **your email(s)** to Mr. Campbell or the recommender **may email** directly to him using the subject line requirements below.* Letters should come from individuals with whom you have worked directly in a leadership capacity.

PLEASE EMAIL ALL FILES TO:

Bryan Campbell

bryan.campbell@mail.house.gov

Make sure that the subject line of the email is listed as:

"Last name, First name, Congressional District, Academy Application"

All files (with all attachments) must be received by 6:00 PM September 15, 2023.

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Athletic Activities – school/travel/community groups:

For grade, please circle the appropriate year[s]. If you plan to participate in an activity your senior year, but have not started that activity (winter/spring sport), please circle year 12, and place a P next to the year.

Sport	JV/V	Captain	Awards / Honors	Grade
				9 10 11 12
				9 10 11 12
				9 10 11 12
				9 10 11 12

Extracurricular Activities:

Please check all that apply and circle the number(s) that correspond to the year(s) of the activity(ies). You may expand on a separate page especially if your activity(ies) is/are not listed here. If you plan to participate in an activity your senior year but have not started that activity (winter/spring), please circle year 12 and place a P next to the year.

	Position Held	Grade	Awards/Honors
Student Council/Government		9 10 11 12	
National Honor Society		9 10 11 12	
Yearbook/Newspaper		9 10 11 12	
Speech/Debate Team		9 10 11 12	
Mock Trial		9 10 11 12	
Model UN		9 10 11 12	
Activism Club		9 10 11 12	
DARE/SADD		9 10 11 12	
JROTC		9 10 11 12	
Tutor/Mentor		9 10 11 12	
Tech Crew		9 10 11 12	
Quiz Bowl		9 10 11 12	
Language Club		9 10 11 12	
Science Club		9 10 11 12	
Art Club		9 10 11 12	
Environment Club		9 10 11 12	
Boys/Girls State		9 10 11 12	
Scouting/Eagle/Gold Scout		9 10 11 12	
Theater/Musical		9 10 11 12	
Band (Marching)		9 10 11 12	
Band (Concert)		9 10 11 12	
Band (Jazz)		9 10 11 12	
Band (Other)		9 10 11 12	
Chorus (Concert)		9 10 11 12	
Chorus (Jazz)		9 10 11 12	
Other _____		9 10 11 12	
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Other _____		9 10 11 12	

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Please list any cultural experiences or travel that you have undertaken that demonstrate your leadership skills (include dates of travel). You may expand on this on a separate sheet of paper and attach:

Community / Volunteer / Spiritual Activities

Please check all that apply and circle the number(s) that correspond to the year(s) of the activity(ies). You may expand on a separate page especially if your activity(ies) is/are not listed here. If you plan to participate in an activity your senior year but have not started that activity (winter/spring), please circle year 12 and place a P next to the year.

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Community Service Corps		9 10 11 12	
Mission Trips		9 10 11 12	
Youth Groups		9 10 11 12	
Habitat for Humanity		9 10 11 12	
Walk/Run for a Cure		9 10 11 12	
Feeding the Hungry		9 10 11 12	
Make a Difference Day		9 10 11 12	
Spiritual/ Church Group		9 10 11 12	
Other		9 10 11 12	
Other		9 10 11 12	

Outside Awards / Honors

Please list any awards/honors not listed above.

Award / Honor	Grade
	9 10 11 12
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Employment History

Have you held a job(s) during the school year/in the summer? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe your job(s) and dates of employment. *Remember, if you are being paid, it is a job.*

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Candidate Fitness Assessment (to be completed following the instructions listed on academy websites):

NOTE: Failure to complete this by September 15, 2023 will affect the review of your overall nomination and may result in an incomplete file. * Any applicant who does not complete this by the due date needs to explain, in writing, why it was not completed, and attach explanation to this file.

THIS SHOULD BE YOUR OFFICIAL CFA FOR THE ACADEMY—NOT A PRACTICE TEST.

*This timeline is a requirement of this congressional district, not the Academy.

Push-ups: _____

Mile Run: _____ minutes _____ seconds

Shuttle Run: _____ seconds

Basketball Throw: _____ ft.

Pull-ups: _____

Sit Ups _____

Criminal Information

	yes	no
I have been convicted of a felony/misdemeanor		
I have been the target of a criminal investigation		
I have been investigated by children/youth services for allegations of abuse		
I have been charged with a crime		

(If you answered yes to any of the above, please explain and attach to the application.)

General Information

Are you applying to other nominating sources? You are allowed to, and in fact are encouraged to, apply for at least four nominations. (your own Member, your two Senators, and the Vice President).

Please check all that apply:

____ Senator Rubio ____ Senator Scott ____ Vice President ____ Service Related

Are you applying for an ROTC scholarship? Again, you are encouraged to do so as it shows commitment to becoming an officer: YES _____ NO _____ If yes, to which schools?

Academy Application Timeline -- For your **TOP** choice, please note the date you sent each (or completed interview) to that Academy **NOTE: May be worded slightly differently by each academy.** Also, be prepared to state when you did complete task(s) at your interview if NOT completed by September 15, 2023.

SAT/ACT Scores _____/_____/_____

Transcript _____/_____/_____

Candidate Statement/Essay _____/_____/_____ Activities/Personal Data Record _____/_____/_____

Interview with FF/BGO/Liaison Officer _____/_____/_____ CFA Scores _____/_____/_____

Letters of Recommendation/School Officer Evaluation - list date FINAL one was sent _____/_____/_____

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Medical Information: Have you taken/been scheduled to take your Academy medical exam (scheduled by DoDMERB)? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, when? ____/____/____

As part of your application for admission to an Academy, you will be required to take a medical exam through DoDMERB (the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board). The following are common conditions that may cause an Academy to require you to obtain a waiver for admission.

NOTE: Receiving a medically disqualified notice from DoDMERB is NOT the end of the process. Many times, academies do grant waivers so be sure to work through the process completely. Timely submission of all documentation to DoDMERB/Academy(ies) is key to a positive outcome.

- Wearing corrective eye wear, especially if not correctable to 20/20.
- Laser surgery of any type.
- Diagnosis of color blindness.
- Diagnosis of asthma, hay fever, or allergies, especially after the age of 12.
- Diagnosis of ADD/ADHD/Learning disabilities, especially if you have used medication since the end of your sophomore year.
- Surgery or broken bones in the last ten years.
- Tattoos: especially if visible in any uniform and/or they can be deemed offensive.
- Diagnosis of concussion(s), especially multiple ones.
- Diagnosis of eczema.

Personal Questionnaire: On a separate piece of paper, write no more than one paragraph on EACH of the following four questions:

- In what ways have you prepared yourself for study at a service academy?
- When did you decide you wanted to attend an academy and how was your interest generated?
- Why do you want to attend a service academy rather than a traditional civilian university?
- USAFA and USMA each have an honor code and USNA and USMMA each have an honor concept. Explain how you intend to uphold honor at an academy and why it is important not only while at an academy but throughout your military career.

Once you have completely filled out this file, please sign and date below.

When you sign and date below you are attesting that the above information is correct, your own work, and that you are fully aware of and intend to meet to the best of your abilities the service commitment required of an academy graduate.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____